ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

June 11, 2001

Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company

01-0448

Request for a Declaratory Ruling concerning the Duration of Rider 4, Gas Cost Performance Program.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Application filed June 11, 2001, in the above matter.

As requested we are returning the additional copy, which has been stamped with the date of filing.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

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